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Sunday, January 22, 2017
The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Service Notes:

- The following psalms in the front of the hymnal (page 64f) will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, 150. Prayers for preparation for worship are on pages 10 and 11 in the hymnal. A form for preparation for Communion is on page 156.

- Please sign the friendship registry in the pews before the service or during the offering. If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please note your request.

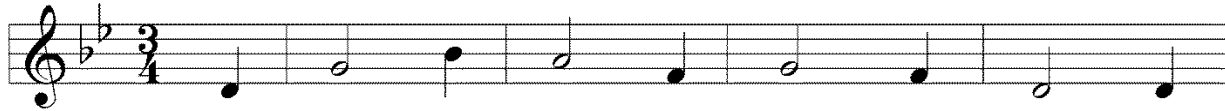
Holy Communion will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

THE COMMON SERVICE (page 15)

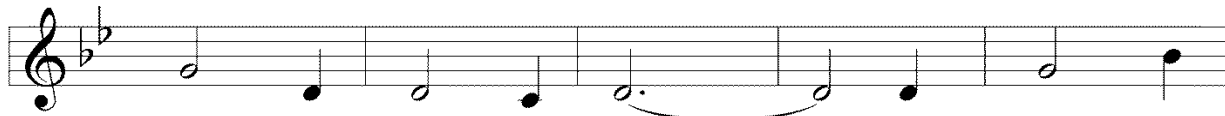
OPENING HYMN:

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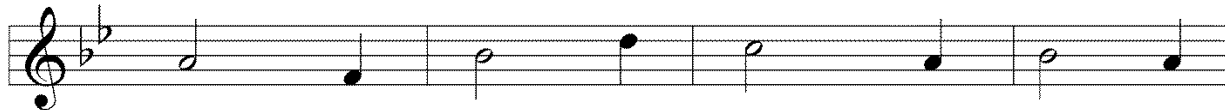
When Jesus Came From Nazareth



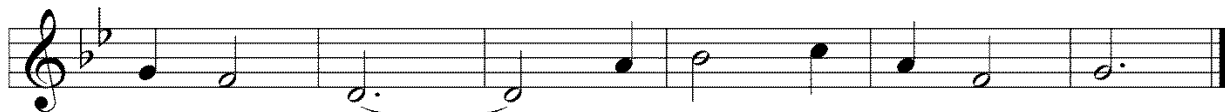
1 When Je - sus came from Naz - a - reth, he
2 He led them o - ver un - known ways whose
3 We make our vows, O Christ, to - day to
4 Lord, grant us grace to walk your way and,
5 Good Shep - herd, ris - en from the grave, in



walked be - side the sea. He saw four
end they could not see And, when they
serve you faith - ful - ly. For you have
fal - ling, rise a - gain Re - stored, for -
death our com - fort be: Call out, from



fish - er - men and called, "Come, fol - low,
fal - tered, called a - gain, "Come, fol - low,
called us each by name, "Come, fol - low,
giv - en, hear - ing still, "Come, fol - low,
heav'n, where you have gone, "Come, fol - low,



fol - low me! Come, fol - low, fol - low me!"
fol - low me! Come, fol - low, fol - low me!"
fol - low me! Come, fol - low, fol - low me!"
fol - low me! Come, fol - low, fol - low me!"
fol - low me! Come, fol - low, fol - low me!"

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STAND

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



CONFESSION OF SINS

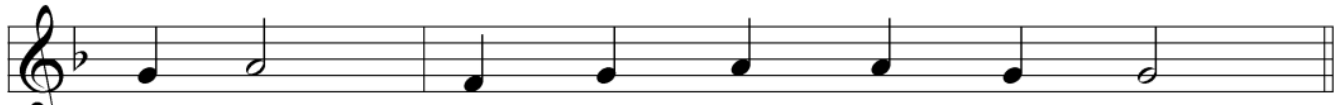
M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

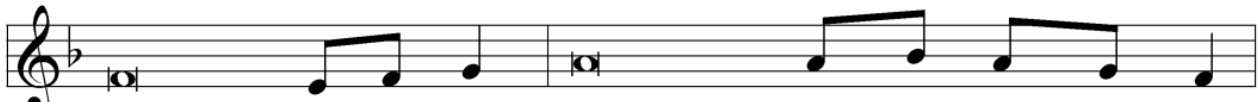
M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - men.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



C: **Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.**



We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Father al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



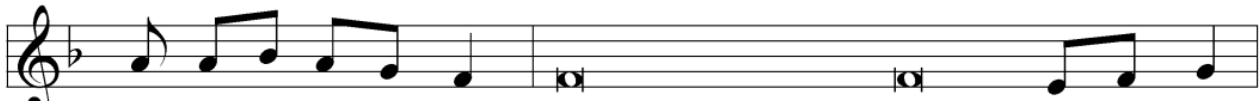
sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

BE SEATED



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 9:1-4

9 But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

2 The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
on them has light shone.

3 You have multiplied the nation;
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

4 For the yoke of his burden,
and the staff for his shoulder,
the rod of his oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 27

Refrain



Psalm tone



Hear my voice when I call, O LORD;*
be merciful to me and answer me.

Do not hide your face from me,*
do not turn your servant away in anger;
you have been my helper.

Do not reject me or forsake me,*
O God my Savior.

Refrain

Though my father and mother forsake me,*
the LORD will receive me.

I am still confident of this:*

I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the
living.

Wait for the LORD;*
be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

¹⁰ I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. ¹¹ For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. ¹² What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." ¹³ Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

VERSE OF THE DAY (sung by the choir)

Alleluia! Jesus went through Galilee, teaching,
preaching, and healing every disease. Alleluia!
(Matthew 4:23)

STAND

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23

¹² Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. ¹³ And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴ so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵ “The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,
the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the
Gentiles—

¹⁶ the people dwelling in darkness
have seen a great light,

and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of
death,

on them a light has dawned.”

¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to preach,
saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

¹⁸ While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two
brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his
brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were
fishermen. ¹⁹ And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will
make you fishers of men.” ²⁰ Immediately they left their
nets and followed him. ²¹ And going on from there he
saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and

John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them.²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

²³ And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only
Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God
from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down
from heaven,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the
virgin Mary,
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate.**

He suffered death and was buried.

**On the third day he rose again in accordance
with the Scriptures.**

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead,**

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

**who in unity with the Father and the Son is
worshiped and glorified,**

who has spoken through the prophets.

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic
Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.**

We look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

BE SEATED

**HYMN OF THE DAY: #85 “O God from God, O Light
from Light”**

SERMON

STAND

PSALM 51 RESPONSE (page 20)



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

BE SEATED

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC (Handbells) "Be Still, My Soul"

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR THE EPIPHANY SEASON

M: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's son, in the fullness of time you came into our world to save us from sin and death.

C: You ushered in the day of grace so long foretold.

M: Beloved Son of the Father, revered by the Magi, baptized by John, you came preaching and teaching, healing and comforting, forgiving and encouraging:

C: You brought the light of life to those walking in darkness, and the joy of salvation to those doomed to death.

M: Prince of peace, shine like a beacon for us and the people of our world. Let the good news of salvation be heard in the remotest corners of the earth. Open our own lips to speak your name to those around us who still live without faith or hope:

C: Arouse us and our missionaries to flood the world with the light of your gospel.

M: Lord of the Church, let your peace rule our hearts that we may use our gifts to serve you and each other in willing gratitude and joy. Watch over our loved ones near and far, that they may remember your love and rejoice in your salvation. Strengthen the faith of the sick and the disheartened. Give hope to those in despair and comfort those who mourn:

C: Be gracious to all and lead us to reflect your love in everything we say and do.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: Finally, bring us and all your believers to the heavenly home where we will stand in the full light of your glory and with all your saints and angels sing the everlasting song of triumph.

C: Amen.

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LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.



THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts

of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*Sanctus*)

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in C major. It consists of six lines of music. The first line begins with a common time signature 'C:'. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some phrases spanning across bar lines. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes or bar lines. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the sixth line.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat;

this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us your peace. A - men.

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

#90 "The People That in Darkness Sat"

#572 "Send Forth, O Lord, to Every Place"

THANKSGIVING (page 24)

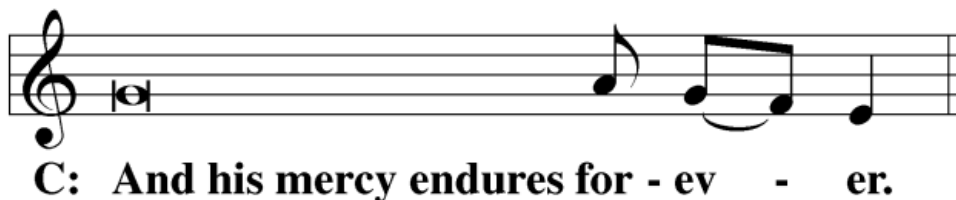
STAND

SONG OF SIMEON (*Nunc Dimittis*)



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

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OFFICIANTS:

Preacher and Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer
Communion Assistants: Jim Cutler, Larry Roller
Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi; Choir: Handbell Choir

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today - 9:30 AM Divine Service
-10:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
- 7:00 PM Lutherfest meeting at HVL

Wednesday - 9:00 AM Bible Class
-4:00 PM Youth Catechism

Thursday - 6:30 PM Handbell Choir rehearsal
-7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal

Saturday -6:00 Chili Supper and Family Game Night

Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service
- 10:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
- 3:00 PM Robert Obst--Jeannine Ash Wedding

Serving next week: Altar Guild – Gretchen Castellese;
Ushering – Team 4

LUTHERFEST 500 MEETING AT HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL (postponed from January 15)

Progress is being made toward our ***Lutherfest 500*** celebration. **We will be meeting again today, Sunday, January 22 at 7:00 PM at HVL** to continue our preparations. We are looking for people to help in the following areas. The most pressing concerns involve the Logistics & Facilities Committee, though all committees will report on progress and plan their next steps.

PUBLICITY & EVANGELISM – Web site design and upkeep; Advertising via Facebook and other media; Outreach to other WELS churches and the community at large.

FOOD & BEVERAGE – Catering concerns: Food items, beverages, other meal needs, costs.

ENTERTAINMENT & DECORATION – Decorations for school and tent; Music; Games and rides; Reformation Walk.

LOGISTICS & FACILITIES – Fair grounds layout; Parking issues; Tent rental; Equipment (tables, chairs, space heaters, port-a-potties, etc.) rental.

While we will need people attending these monthly meetings to report, plan, and prioritize, we will also need people who are willing to make phone calls and gather information for us. If you are willing to do this, please contact Pastor Schroeder at welsnovi@aol.com. He will give details on what calls need to be made and what information we need to gather. For any other questions, you may also contact Pastor Schroeder. Mark your calendars: **Lutherfest 500** will be on Saturday, October 28 at HVL.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR--Please plan to attend these important events. We would like to have as many of the congregation involved as possible.

SCHEDULE FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 19

9:30 DIVINE SERVICE

10:45-11:30 BIBLE CLASS

11:30-12:10 CONGREGATIONAL UPDATE (Re: calling 2nd pastor)

12:10-1:00 PM POTLUCK AND FELLOWSHIP (Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share, chicken provided by the Board of Stewardship)

1:00 PM PRESIDENT SEIFERT (MICHIGAN DISTRICT PRESIDENT) RE: Questions about the calling process.

The Board of Stewardship and Education will be hosting a chili/game night on Saturday January 28th at 6PM. Just bring your favorite chili and a board game for a night of fellowship. Drinks and tableware will be provided. A signup sheet is posted in the narthex.

Poinsettias are on a table in the church basement. Take some, if you wish, even if you did not order any.

HVL New Student Registration/Open Houses - Calling ALL 8th graders and incoming students! Huron Valley Lutheran High School

has officially opened up its online registration for new students. Parents of incoming 9th grade students are invited to access the registration link at our website, HVLHS.org, and on the “Admissions” tab select “Apply Now.” Tuition assistance information is also available at this site. In addition, Huron Valley Lutheran High School is hosting two open houses for grades 7-8 students and their families to learn more about our high school. The first open house will be a 45 minute presentation which will begin at 6:00 pm on January 19 in the chapel. A second open house will be on February 23 from 3:00-7:00 pm in the music room.

Huron Valley Lutheran High School will be hosting a Lutheran Elementary School Assembly for K-8 students and adults on Friday, February 3, from 9:15-11:15. Two interactive student presentations will be given. The first program is called “Unique Game Show” followed by the “Ultimate Human Board Game.” All are invited to join us for these entertaining events. Cost for admission is \$5.00.

PASTORAL CARE & MERCY – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those who needs have been reported.

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